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To : Mr. Colwell

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Date 6/13/80

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From : [redacted]

Subject : ALLEGED INFILTRATION OF FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES BY CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY

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Re memorandum of Executive Assistant Director (EAD) Lee Colwell to Director, 6/5/80.

PURPOSE: To advise of results of contact with Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Internal Security to discuss the potentiality of the Church of Scientology to infiltrate Federal law enforcement agencies.

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DETAILS: On 6/12/80, Special Agent [redacted] DEA Internal Security, was contacted at his office, 5205 Leesburg Pike, Suite 800A, Baileys Cross Roads, Virginia, telephone number [redacted]

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Agent [redacted] advised that on 6/5/80, he met with a [redacted] who h telephonically expressed his concerns about members of the Church of Scientology who may be infiltrating DEA Headquarters in Washington, D. C. Agent [redacted] descrit [redacted] as an elderly individual who was born in Poland and has German ancest who has worked in the past as a translator for the Department of State and in the computer section of Health, Education and Welfare, has a White House Press Card and on the day of their meeting, he had covered the President Carter/Senator Kennedy meeting at the White House. [redacted] currently writes articles for several Jewish newspapers and does part-time consulting work for Program Research Corporation (PRC).

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PRC employs a number of employees who perform contract work at various government agencies. Recently, [redacted] performed some computer work at DI Headquarters for PRC. [redacted] believes that several PRC employees currently doing work at DEA are members of the Church of Scientology. [redacted] identified one of these members as [redacted]

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[redacted] advised Agent [redacted] that inasmuch as he believed the FBI has t responsibility to investigate subversive groups, he had contacted EAD Colwell, F Headquarters, to advise him he was planning to contact DEA. Agent [redacted] advised [redacted] has a book entitled "Key Government Officials in Washington" in which he found Mr. Colwell's name.

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Agent [redacted] advised [redacted] gave no indication that there were PRC employees doing contract work in other government agencies who might be members of the Church of Scientology.

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. COLWELL
RE: CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY

DEA has a contract with PRC for PRC to provide people to work on computer terminals and in the computer section at DEA Headquarters. Because PRC has a low pay scale, there is a particularly high turnover in their work force. Consequently, the majority of PRC employees are students working on advanced degrees who prefer part-time night work such as that required at DEA.

Because of the high turnover within PRC, they have an arrangement with the Department of Justice wherein their employees are allowed to begin contract work with government agencies prior to completion of their background investigation. Often times, PRC employees are on board for a month or more before these investigations are even started. [redacted] who was born [redacted] in New Haven, Connecticut, is one of the PRC employees who has been at DEA for over a month and has not had a background investigation. [redacted] DEA Security Officer, telephone [redacted] is expediting the investigation of [redacted] and will have his file available if, in the future, the FBI desires to review it.

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PRC does not have access to classified reports, however, they do work with single documents (DEA 6's) which are used to prepare reports. DEA 6's are similar to FD 302s and are often lengthy.

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In view of the information furnished by [redacted] DEA is taking steps to review its procedure of using PRC contract employees to insure background investigations are obtained prior to their having access to DEA documents.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

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